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DECLARATION

Sir:

I, Emiko Oku, do hereby certify that I am familiar with the English and Japanese languages and am a competent translator thereof.

I have reviewed the English version of U.S. application no. 09/889,321, filed July 13, 2001, and the priority document PCT/JP00/06379, originally filed in Japanese on September 19, 2000.

Throughout the specification, PCT/JP00/06379 recites the term "yojaku T rimpakyu" which corresponds to the English term "immature T lymphocyte". However, the English translation filed in U.S. 09/889,321 reads "fetal T lymphocyte," which corresponds to the Japanese term "taiji T rimpakyu" and therefore does not precisely reflect the meaning of the original Japanese term "yojaku" (immature). Therefore, the term "fetal T lymphocytes" was not the most correct choice in the translation of the Japanese, and "immature T lymphocytes" is correct.

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I declare further that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the instant patent specification or any patent issuing thereon.

By Emilio Oba

Date October 25, 2006